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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Pankaj K. Jha

Serial No.: 09/535,889

Title: HYBRID DATA TRANSPORT SCHEME OVER OPTICAL NETWORKS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 8, replace "09 _____, filed _____

(Attorney Docket No. 0325.00317)" with --09/523,576, filed March 10, 2000--.

Page 1, lines 9 and 10, replace "09 _____, filed _____

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